

Madison County Citizen Corps Council

Minutes April 12, 2006 7:00 pm

Meeting call to order by Chair Melinda Tichenor	Frank Ford-DES Leatta Danielson – Faith Based Bev Ford - Community Susan Miller – FCCLA Mary VanZandt – Madison Valley Hospital
Minutes	Susan moved the minutes be approved seconded by Mary all were in favor
Financial-Grant application	Officially we have been awarded the FY05 grant funds of \$6650.00 and are awaiting the official amount of the additional FY04 grant funds soon. The authorized expenditures for FY05 budget were reviewed. Mary moved seconded by Susan that the contract with Melinda and the Citizen Corps Council as the general and training coordinator for Madison county continue. This will include the responsibility for the overall supervision and coordination of the Citizen Corps Council activities. Also to include CERT training, community education, administrative and financial support and evaluation of programs. The contract will be for 10.00/hour not to exceed \$1200 for these duties. Passed unanimously.
CERT course –Harrison, Twin	The dates for the Harrison CERT are Sept 9, 16, 17 and Twin Bridges CERT for October 7, 14, 15. Melinda will check with Joe and Wendy Husar for Harrison and Kathy Grose for Twin Bridges.
County Planning and Trainings- ICS training	The Wilderness First Aid will cost \$50 per person and now the grant funds can only be used for CERT training. Steve DiGiovonna will be teaching an ICS training in Alder Monday April 17 th at 7:00. Mary will check with Wade Miller to see if he will teach a Triage training course the 1 st Monday in June.
72 hour Kits	The 04 grant award has budgeted for 2 72 hour kits for display purposes. It was discussed to print an insert for the DES 72 hour brochure that would give coupons from businesses in the county to be used by people purchasing items for their 72 hour kits. Leatta and Bev will work on the brochure insert. Melinda will contact Monique in Helena and see if they have 500 of the gray brochures.
Earthquake Preparedness brochure	Since the state has an earthquake brochure, we will only have funding for an evacuation informational brochure for the county. The LEPC will help with the info for the brochure. The potential shelter sites should be listed. Someone from each of the sites should be contacted so the resources at each facility will be known.
Identifying Elderly and Disabled in the Communities	Frank will talk with Paul Spenger from Lewis and Clark county to see how they are viewing the liability and the privacy of the list of people.
Neighborhood Watch Affiliate Reports	Waiting to talk to Doug and Jamie FCCLA- Tawsha and Kelsie received a gold on their community emergency preparedness projects so they will be going to the National
Brain storm for Ideas	There are churches in the community that could be used for Certified Emergency shelter. The women in some of the churches put together health kits, maybe they could make some to have in the event there was a local emergency. These could have personal hygiene products. Leatta will check with 3 Rivers telephone as far as grant opportunities. Bev will check with the Quilters in Ennis to see if they will donate a quilt for raffle to raise funds for additional training and informational brochures that are not funded through the State Citizen Corps Council grant.
Next meeting	May 11 th At 7:00 pm